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Applicant : David S. Melton  
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Title : PORTABLE POWER  
SYSTEM  
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37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a)  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.